

## Message Text

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SUBJ: U S FIRM SIGNS MAJOR HOUSING CONTRACT

1. CLAUDE HOYTON OF FRED RISKE AND ASSOCIATES OF HOUSTON, TEXAS INFORMED USINT THAT HIS FIRM SIGNED CONTRACT FEB 13 TO BUILD 15,000 HOUSES IN VICINITY OF BAGHDAD OR RURAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION. HE ESTIMATES CONTRACT WORTH 80 MILLION DOLS, 50 MILLION OF WHICH SHOULD BE U S EXPORTS. FIRM PLANS TO SET UP TWO PLANTS FOR MAKING CONCRETE PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES. CONTRACT COMES UNDER LAW 157 AND CALLS FOR COMPLETION OF ALL 15,000 UNITS WITHIN 40 MONTHS.

2. GOI WAS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT NEGOTIATIONS AND IS PRESSING RISKE TO TAKE OTHER PROJECTS.  
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